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One of the features that makes Ada such a reliable programming language is its use run-time constraint checks. However, such checks slow program execution and increase program size. The AdaMagic™ compiler uses one-pass, on-the-fly flow analysis.

Keywords: Ada, array bounds checking, check elimination, compiler, optimization, range checking, range propagation, uninitialized variables, warnings

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September 1999 **SIGAda Ada Letters** Volume XIX Issue 3**2** [The EPN and ESN notations](#) [Irving B. Elliott](#)July 1984 **SIGPLAN Notices**, Volume 19 Issue 7**Publisher:** ACMFull text available: Pdf (850.90 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 4, Downloads (12 Months): 8, Citation Count: 5

Two specification notations are introduced: (1) An Executable Program Notation (EPN) that can be used either for specifying procedural coding or can serve as an intermediate language produced from a higher-order language. The notation is configured such ...


3 [Vortex: an optimizing compiler for object-oriented languages](#) [Jeffrey Dean, Greg DeFouw, David Grove, Vassily Litvinov, Craig Chambers](#)October 1996 **OOPSLA '96**: Proceedings of the 11th ACM SIGPLAN conference on Object oriented programming, systems, languages, and applications**Publisher:** ACM [Request Permissions](#)Full text available: Pdf (2.45 MB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [cited by](#), [index terms](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 4, Downloads (12 Months): 27, Citation Count: 49

Previously, techniques such as class hierarchy analysis and profile-guided receiver class prediction have been demonstrated to greatly improve the performance of applications written in pure object-oriented languages, but the degree to which these results ...

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4 Compiling standard ML to Java bytecodes

 Nick Benton, Andrew Kennedy, George Russell

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MLJ compiles SML'97 into verifier-compliant Java byte-codes. Its features include type checked interlanguage working extensions which allow ML and Java code to call each other, automatic recompilation management, compact compiled code and runtime performance ...

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5 An alternative approach to macro processing

 Michael Hammer

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This paper presents the basic principles of, and the motivation for, an alternative method of processing syntax macros. The inspiration for this work derives from some obvious shortcomings and inefficiencies in conventional macro processing schemes. ...

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6 An intermediate language for source and target independent code optimization

 Dennis J. Frailey

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This paper describes an intermediate language to be generated by a syntax analyzer processed by a code generator. An (essentially) optional code optimization phase may be used before code generation. The language is designed to exclude source and ...

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7 Fully reflexive intensional type analysis

 Valery Trifonov, Bratin Saha, Zhong Shao

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Compilers for polymorphic languages can use runtime type inspection to support advanced implementation techniques such as tagless garbage collection, polymorphic marshalling, and flattened data structures. Intensional type analysis is a type-theoretic ...

Keywords: certified code, runtime type dispatch, typed intermediate language

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8 [Approaches to design of high level languages for microprogramming](#)

 Patrick W. Mallett, T. G. Lewis

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The development of a programming language for microprocessors (we will use the term microprocessor to refer to the hardware host to be microprogrammed) differs from the development of languages for conventional processors [5, 6]. The difference is traced

9 [Towards a compiler front-end for Ada](#)

 Gerhard Goos, Georg Winterstein

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This paper discusses the current development of a compiler front-end for Ada at the University of Karlsruhe. The front-end is independent of the target-machine and will compile Ada into an intermediate language AIDA, essentially an attributed structure .

Keywords: Ada, formal definition of Ada, intermediate language, semantic analysis, separate compilation, system programming language

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10 [Deciding type equivalence in a language with singleton kinds](#)

 Christopher A. Stone, Robert Harper

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Work on the TILT compiler for Standard ML led us to study a language with singleton

kinds: S(A) is the kind of all types provably equivalent to the type A. Singletons are interesting ...

11 XIL and YIL: the intermediate languages of TOBEY

 Kevin O'Brien, Kathryn M. O'Brien, Martin Hopkins, Arvin Shepherd, Ron Unrau
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Typically, the choice of intermediate representation by a particular compiler implementation seeks to address a specific goal. The intermediate language of the TOBEY compilers, XIL, was initially chosen to facilitate the production of highly optim

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March 1995 **SIGPLAN Notices** Volume 30 Issue 3

12 APL as a prototyping language: case study of a compiler development project

 Matsuki Yoshino
December 1986 **APL '86**: Proceedings of the international conference on APL
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We are applying prototyping method using APL to a commercial compiler's development Project. This paper will discuss the following matters based on our one year experience the project: Merits of APL as a prototyping language. An ...


Also published in:

May 1986 **SIGAPL APL Quote Quad** Volume 16 Issue 4

13 Flexible type analysis

 Karl Crary, Stephanie Weirich
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Run-time type dispatch enables a variety of advanced optimization techniques for polymorphic languages, including tag-free garbage collection, unboxed function arguments, and flattened data structures. However, modern type-preserving compile transform ...

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14 Current problems in automatic programming

 Ascher Opler
May 1961 **IRE-AIEE-ACM '61 (Western)**: Papers presented at the May 9-11, 1961, western joint IRE-AIEE-ACM computer conference

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The proliferation of the number of applications to be programmed and the number of types of computers available has created a significant and challenging problem. This survey will consider some of the more promising suggestions for enabling automatic

15 Functioning without closure: type-safe customized function representations for standard ML



Allyn Dimock, Ian Westmacott, Robert Muller, Franklyn Turbak, J. B. Wells

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The CIL compiler for core Standard ML compiles whole ML programs using a novel type intermediate language that supports the generation of type-safe customized data representations. In this paper, we present empirical data comparing the relative efficacy ...

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October 2001 **SIGPLAN Notices** Volume 36 Issue 10

16 An overview of the PL8 compiler



Marc Auslander, Martin Hopkins

June 1982 **SIGPLAN '82**: Proceedings of the 1982 SIGPLAN symposium on Compiler construction

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The PL8 compiler accepts multiple source languages and produces high quality object code for several different machines. The strategy used is to first do a simple translation of the source program to a low level intermediate language. Global optimization ...

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17 A flexible semantic analyzer for Ada



Mark S. Sherman, Martha S. Borkan

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A technique for writing semantic analysis phases of compilers is described. The technique uses Simula classes and virtual procedures to create a flexible and modular program. This technique is used to implement a semantic analysis phase of a compiler ...

18 Construction of a transportable, multi-pass compiler for extended Pascal



G. J. Hansen, G. A. Shoults, J. D. Cointment

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This paper describes the implementation of an extended Pascal compiler on the TI 99 minicomputer, the TI 980 minicomputer, and the IBM System 370. The compiler was designed to be as machine independent as possible; the parser and machine independent ...

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19 TCOLAda and the "Middle End" of the PQCC Ada compiler

 Benjamin M. Brosgol

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A compiler is traditionally partitioned into a (mostly) machine independent Front End which performs lexical, syntactic, and semantic analysis, and a machine dependent B End which performs optimization and code generation. In the Ada compiler being ...

20 Treat - an applicative code generator

 Jerald S. Schwarz, Dean Rubine

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Treat is a special purpose language for use in compiler writing. A Treat program translates a graph into c-trees (the intermediate language of the pcc compiler) and u the back end of the C compiler to generate code. Treat has been developed specifically ...

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